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He thought he once could sing
A song of love and spring,
But stammered, though he held a full strung lyre;
Because he lacked the art
Which later years impart;
Because the skill was less than the desire.

And now he seems to know
Just how the tune should flow,
But misses the young ardor once so strong.
The impulse of the heart
Is slower than the art;
The skill to sing is better than the song.

The sobering touch of time
Holds back the hasty rhyme
That in the heat of youth once spurned control:
For shared in webs of thought
His flying dreams are caught;
Age looks beyond the senses to the soul.

Ah, could the singer's art
Assume the loftier part
As once the lowlier in the realm of song!
Ah, could life's grander themes
Flow like the early streams,
What minstrel then would say he had lived too long?

—Christopher P. Cranch in Harper's.

A NIGHT ADVENTURE.

I suppose it is owing to my having led an unusually free and active out of door life that I am exempt from the nervous terrors and hysterical cowardice generally supposed to be inherent in a woman's nature. In spite of a taint of inherited superstition and the grewsome tales of the negro nurses, I grew fearless alike of bogies lurking in dark corners, "hants" infesting deserted houses, or the more real terrors of rural life at the south.

An only daughter, I was brought up with a house full of brothers. A notorious "pickle," I set maternal and schoolroom authority at defiance, and indulged in hours of daily wandering on foot or horseback. My almost masculine training stood me in good stead when the hour of peril came.

I had been married about a year when the war broke out. My mother was then dead; my husband and brothers at once entered the army; my father, though an old man now, joined a company of home guards, and I was left virtual manager of our large sugar plantation, and sole proprietor of my baby boy and our household goods. My only reliable help was the overseer, but the negroes seemed docile, and as yet I had had little trouble.

One autumn evening as I sat in the hall rocking my baby to sleep my father passed through and paused to say:

"Nan, I'm called off to town in a great hurry. They're looking for trouble with the negroes, and some wiseacres say they've nosed out a regular conspiracy. You had better pack up and go with me. I don't like to leave you here alone."

"To-night? Oh, father, I really couldn't! It would take so long to get ready, and I can't thing of taking baby out at night and a storm coming up. Just look at that cloud in the northwest! I'd much rather stay at home. I'm not the least afraid."

"Well, do as you like. I don't think myself there's any danger. No doubt it will turn out a mare's nest. But you'd better have Simpson to sleep at the house."

"Very well. Hurry up, or you will get caught in the rain."

As soon as my father was off I dispatched my maid to the quarters to summon the overseer. In a few minutes she returned.

"De oberseer done lay up wid de agur. He done got de cramps pow'ful bad fur sho'. Cain't stretch he laigs nummo'n dey's tongs, 'n' he eyes done roll up 'n' sot en de ruff er he haid. 'N' he tongue"——

Here the fearful catalogue of ailments was cut short by the entrance of Aunt Sukey, my oldtime nurse and now my cook.

"Don't yer b'leeve er wud er dat jumbaree, Miss Nan. Dat gal de lyines' lim' er ole scratch eber wuz borned. 'N' I won'ers at you habin' her 'bout dat precious lam', 'deed does I, chile. Yer knows her husban', de wustis' darkey on de place, 'n' all de pains yer tuck ter hender her f'um marryin' him. But laws! when dem fool gals teks er notion ter er man, seems like dey des loses de sense dey's borned wid, 'n' goes ter 'struction like dey's drug dar. 'N' now she eut no better'n him. Evil munitions hez wrecked bad manners, Miss Nan. Yer tek my wud for dat, honey."

"That's the very reason I've taken the girl, Aunt Sukey," said I, trying not to smile at this scriptural quotation. "She has neither father nor mother, and her husband is almost always 'run away.' What would become of her without somebody to look after her?"

"Huh! sittin ez her don't need none er yo' lookin' after. Trus' ole Sam ter look 'atter his own, chile."

"That's just the looking after I don't want her to have," I began, when I was interrupted by a loud boo-hoo from Sally.

"Aunt Sukey allus er peckin' at me 'n' er tryin' to sot folk 'gin me! I ent done nuffin ter be sot 'gin! Tent my fault case Sam run erway, 'n' I ent tell no lies nudder. De oberseer am all crook up en de hai I wid he toes en he mouf."

"There, Sally, that will do. You're not going to be punished nor scolded, unless I find you've told a story."

"'N' dat des what I gwine ter fine out," cried Aunt Sukey. "I'se gwine straigt ter de quarters 'n' disvestergate Massa Simpson's legs 'n' toes, 'n' come back 'n' tole yer de trufe 'bout 'em, Miss Nan."

"No, don't do that, Aunt Sukey. Recollect your rheumatism. If you get caught in the rain your legs and toes will be worse off than Mr. Simpson's. Just see if he's really sick, and, if not, ask him to come up and sleep at the house to-night. I'm not afraid, but it's lonesome with no one for company but baby and Sally."

With an emphatic sniff and a "Huh! better off 'dout her comp'ny!" Aunt Sukey departed.

Minute after minute passed and she did not return. Night and the storm drew rapidly nearer, but neither Aunt Sukey nor the overseer appeared.

At last I gave them up, concluding she had found Mr. Simpson really sick, and had not chosen to run the risk of getting wet just to say so.

I fastened the doors and windows, and when all was made secure I directed Sally to spread her pallet on the floor of my room, and sat down to while away the lonely hours as best I could. My boy slept soundly, undisturbed by the now continual thunder and lightning, and his nurse seemed soon to follow his example.

As for me, I never felt less like sleeping in my life. Whether it was the effect of the electricity in the atmosphere I am not scientist enough to say, but every nerve in me seemed unpleasantly alive, quivering to the lightest touch or sound. I was not afraid, I had no sense of danger, but an eerie feeling of utter and helpless isolation possessed me.

However, I was the last person to give way to such fancies, and taking up a little frock I was embroidering for my boy I seated myself by the lamp, determined to find in steady employment a sedative for my excited nerves.

Everything in the house was profoundly still. Outside the thunder had gradually died away, and only the steady pour of the rain broke the silence of night. Suddenly another sound caught my ear—very slight, scarcely perceptible, but I heard it. Something inside the room had moved. Without looking round or otherwise stirring I raised my eyes to an opposite mirror and watched the girl Sally.

When making her bed for the night she had spread it close to the back door of my room. That door I had myself locked when securing the house for the night, yet I now saw it slowly and cautiously open and the girl slip quietly through.

This door did not open on the yard, but into a sort of inclosed gallery that ran back of my room and the dining room. What could she want in there? I was on the point of calling to ask her when Aunt Sukey's warning flashed across my mind.

Could it be possible that her husband, the negro desperado she had so determined to marry, lay hidden there? The place was seldom entered at night, being used as a linen and china closet. She could easily have slipped him in there at dusk and concealed him in one of the numerous presses.

And with what object? That question was easily answered. There were quantities of silver plate stored there, much of it handed down by distant forbears from colonial times, and not yet become the spoil of war. This was indeed a tempting prize. If they could escape with it to the Yankee lines riches and freedom would reward their successful robbery and evasion.

But would robbery be all? Would not murder be sure to follow?

There was no outdoor to the gallery, no window, nothing but solid walls lined with presses. The door leading into the dining room was locked within. Their only egress was through my room, and if they intended me no harm would not they have waited until I was asleep and tried to slip off with their plunder without my knowledge?

Yes, they meant me mischief; I was sure of it. The man was one of the very worst types of his race; he owed me a grudge for having opposed his marriage, and my father bitter hatred for severe though well merited punishment. My life and perhaps my child's would be taken. Even sudden and violent death might not be the worst fate in store for me.

And what could I do? Alone in the house, incumbered with an infant, at the mercy of those two miscreants, not even a closed door between me and them! Well, something I must do. If I perished it should not be through my own cowardice. My nerves steadied, and my old bold spirit rose to the emergency.

It has taken long to tell these thoughts, but they whirled through my brain with the velocity of light, and in less than two minutes after Sally crept from the room I was ready to act.

I folded up my boy's little frock deliberately—ah! would he ever wear it?—placed work, scissors and thimble in my sewing basket, yawning aloud as I did so, set back the basket against the wall, and with another yawn sauntered leisurely across the room to the bureau and commenced taking down my hair.

The bureau was on the same side of the room as the back door, and not two yards from it. With every sense on the alert, I distinguished a low, shuffling noise in the gallery, not, as it seemed to me, very near the door, but coming from the middle of the floor. My treacherous maid had released her husband from his hiding place, and they were stealthily approaching my room.

With one bound I was at the door. It was slammed, locked and bolted in a breath. Not a moment too soon. As the bolt shot a heavy weight dashed against it, and a volley of curses poured out in the unmistakable lingo of a plantation darky.

I had not a second to lose. How long the door would resist their attack was a question of minutes. Even now it was quivering and creaking under Sam's powerful blows. I snatched up my baby, wrapped him hurriedly in a blanket from the bed, and dashed out into the wet, dark night.

Oh, if I could only reach the overseer's house before that door gave way! But the quarters were half a mile off, the night as black as pitch, the road a slough of mud and water. On I floundered, straining my babe desperately to my bosom, sinking ankle deep at every step, my slippers dropping off, my clothes saturated with wet, clinging tight to my limbs and impeding every motion.

All at once I stumbled over something lying in the path, and nearly fell forward on my face. In the pitchy darkness I could see nothing, but I heard a moan, and stooping down I passed my hand over a prostrate form that by the turbaned head and handkerchief dressed on the breast I knew to be a negress.

"Aunt Sukey!" I exclaimed at a venture.

"Dat you, Miss Nan? Bress de Lawd! I fraught yer Aunt Sukey's time done come, 'deed did I, child. Dat owdacious runaway nigger, Sam Hatter, come 'crost me des when I gwine after de oberseer, 'n' he des toppled me ober wid he fist 'n' knock my po' old laid 'gin er stump 'n mek me seed stars! I ben layin' yere eber sences 'spectin' blessed Marster 'call me eb'ry minute."

"Are you hurt very bad, Aunt Sukey? Can't you get up and go with me to the quarter? Sam Hatter is up at the house with Sally. I've got them locked up, but they'll break out and kill us all, I know they will! Oh, do get up and come along! Make haste!"

"Cain't, chile; 'deed cain't I, honey. 'Fo my gracious marster, I b'leeves bofe my leigs done bruk off clus up ter de knees, dey hu't so. You go 'long, Miss Nan. Yergotter tek keer er dat blessed baby. S'pose Sam Hatter knock ole 'oman en de haid, w'at diffunce it gwine mek? You run 'long 'n git out'n de way, chile."

"Oh, I can't leave you here like this! The wet and cold will kill you, if Sam Hatter doesn't. Oh, listen!—they're breaking down the door! They will be here in a minute!"

"Hush, honey, don' yer mek no fuss. Gimme de precious lam'. Now tek holt er my arms 'n' le'p me in de fence corner. Dar's bushes dar ter hide ahint. Yer cudn't git ter de oberseer's now 'fo' dey cotch yer, but mebby de good Lawd won't let 'em fine us."

With my help Aunt Sukey dragged herself painfully behind the screen of bushes, where I quickly joined her. We kept as still as mice, and it was impossible we could be seen, but, oh, heavens! if the baby should wake up and cry! His sleep had been miraculously sound hitherto—surely his guardian angel was hushing him in dreams! But if he should wake! Never in my life have I prayed for anything as I prayed then that my boy might sleep on undisturbed.

The noise of the crashing door had been distinctly audible, and now we heard footsteps racing down the road. As they got near our hiding place we heard Sam say:

"Her ent done gotter de quarter a'rady, I knows. Run fas' 'n' we'll cotch her 'fo' she git dar. Ef I des had my flippers on her front!"

They rushed on while we remained crouched in our narrow refuge, shivering with cold and shuddering with fear lest some untoward accident should betray us. We dared not even whisper when we heard the wretches returning, more slowly this time, and disputing as they came.

"I done tole yer," cried Sally, "tent er bit er use sarchin' fur her en de dark. She ent ben ter de quarter, 'case eb'ry ting quiet down dar. She done ent erost de fiel' ter de neighbors, en hidin' sou'ers in de dark, 'n' you mout's well s'arch fur er needle en er haystack. Come 'long 'n' less git de stuff 'n clar out 'fo' dey cotch us."

The fellow growled a horrible imprecation on his bad luck in missing the prime object of his foray, but they went on without stopping until the sound of their voices died in the distance.

"Now, honey," said Aunt Sukey, "des clip it ter de quarters 'n' skeer 'em all up fur ter cotch dem owdacious willians. Leab de precious lam' 'longer me. Yer cain't run fas' wid him on yer arms. Ole mammy'll take good keer on him. He's warm ez er toas', 'n' des ez soun' ersleep! Tuck up yer coats 'n' scoot, chile."

I did "scoot," and reached the quarters out of breath and minus slippers and shawl. It took but a few minutes to rouse the plantation, and not many more to surround the house, but we were too late to catch the thieves. They got off, but in their hurry left most of their intended plunder behind, so I was well content to let them go, only too thankful to have got rid of them so cheaply.

My robust health prevented my feeling any ill effects from my midnight adventure, and as for my boy he slept persistently through the night, and woke up as fresh and bright as the gloria as autumn morning that followed the storm.

But poor old Aunt Sukey, though she had no broken limbs to complain of, paid for her exposure to the wet and cold by a long spell of rheumatic fever, through which I nursed her as if she had been my mother. It was the least I could do in return for the devotion to me and mine that had nearly cost her life.—A. G. Canfield in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Not Just Now.

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WE have now on hand, says the *Fall River Mail*, two sacks of flour, the same of bran, a side of bacon and three tiers of wood. If some one will only bring in a few spuds, eggs, etc., we can manage to get out a couple more issues of this, the best one-horse paper in the mountains.

WE note that a number of our county exchanges, particularly the *Healdsburg Enterprise* and *Cloverdale Reveille*, are protesting against the Board of Supervisors of this county making an appropriation to the Sonoma representatives of the World's Fair Commission. And quite right they are, too. The latter paper says:

"And now comes a parcel of gentlemen purporting to be World's Fair Commissioners with a string of resolutions asking the Supervisors to appropriate—what for? To pay sundry prospective expenses of said resolutions making for this county, in said behalf. Do these patriotic people know that Sonoma county's share of the $300,000 appropriation already made is $9,000, to yet be paid by tax-payers? By the way, we notice, always, pretty nearly the same string of names in every attempt to saddle us with expenses."

Taxes are already too high and with an additional levy of $9,000 a great deal of which will go to defray the expenses of the Commissioners, their sisters, their cousins and their aunts while traveling to and from Chicago on pleasure jaunts, we think it about time to call a halt. This latest proposition ought to be unceremoniously sat down upon by the Supervisors at their next meeting. Enough money has already been placed at the disposal of the Commission by the State for all honest needs and it is simply throwing money away to give them more.

THE State Board of Agriculture, Department of Ramie Culture, has now 429 applications from farmers who will receive 100 plants free of charge to make experiments on irrigated soil only, as to soil, climatic condition, etc., in the State. The department announces that it has 666 boxes remaining, and farmers applying can have a box of plants shipped to them free to any station in California. The same department has received a few hundred pounds of flaxseed from Germany and Belgium. Five pounds will be sent to growers who will plant the same. The stalks are to be sent to the mills, which will manufacture products and report to the department. The State Department estimates that the consumers in this State pay $1,500,000 yearly for flax twine, and 1,000 acres devoted to this industry would meet the entire State demand.

THOMAS A. EDISON has in view a novelty which will be exhibited at the World's Fair. It is his intention to have a combination of phonography and electricity, so that a man can sit in his own parlor and see depicted on the curtain the forms of the players in an opera or drama on a distant stage and hear the voices of the performers.

THE largest diamond in the world is the Braganza, being a part of the Portuguese jewels. It weighs 1.880 carats. It was found in Brazil in 1741.

THERE is one occasion when woman are expected to take the chair, and that is when a mouse unexpectedly appears in the room.

A WOMAN in Flint, Mich., advertises for a position as housekeeper and says that an offer of marriage will be given attention.

FOR the consideration of $5 Benjamin Blake of Lima, Ohio, sold his wife, aged 50, to Abraham Messie, aged 21.

HOPS are quoted at 17@18 cents per pound.

IN the Jackson-Corbett glove contest in San Francisco last Thursday night the fight was declared a draw after the men had fought sixty-one rounds. Corbett had the best of the fight and surprised his friends and backers. Had he not hammered the nigger's head with both right and left and confined himself to body blows he no doubt would have won the fight. As it was his hands were badly crippled by coming in contact with Jackson's thick skull, and his blows after twenty rounds had been fought lacked force. Jackson more than found his match in the San Francisco athlete, who received very little punishment at his hands, while Peter's stomach came in for blow after blow.

If you are all run down, fagged out, take Simmons Liver Regulator and be spry.

No danger ever attends the use of Simmons Liver Regulator.

Recreation.

Thousands are "brushing up" and "rubbing down" for the spring and summer sports. Base ball will have a strong rival in the ancient game of football. But it matters very little about rivalry, for whether it be on the ball field or race track, at the oar or in the ring, in the hunt or with the rod, accidents will happen. Pain is the concomitant of pleasure, and sports have their penalties in sprains, and bruises, cuts and wounds, soreness and stiffness, and a wind-up with canes and crutches. Very serious injuries to bones and muscles are sure to follow the sportive pastimes, and it is surprising what little precaution is taken to provide against such mishaps, when at small cost, a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil can always be kept on hand. It goes without saying that it is the best remedy and promptest cure for injuries of this nature. Indeed, all athletes pronounce it the best, and if kept handy for use, it is certainly invaluable for emergencies.

Through the Weary Hours

Of many a night, made doubly long by its protracted agony, the rheumatic sufferer tosses to and fro on his sleepless couch, vainly praying for that rest which only comes by fits and starts. His malady is one which ordinary medicines too often fail to relieve, but there is ample evidence to prove that the efficient blood depurent, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, afford the rheumatic a reliable means of relief. Check the malady in its incipient stages, when the first premonitory twinges come on, with this agreeable medicine, and avoid years of torture. Whatever be the rationale of the active influence of the bitters upon this malady, certain it is that no evidence relating to its effect is more direct and positive than that which relates to its action in cases of rheumatism. Like all sterling remedies, however, it deserves a protracted, systematic trial, and should not be abandoned because not at once remedial. It is equally efficacious in dyspepsia, indigestion and kindred diseases.

A WICHITA (Kans.) woman kept a line of voters waiting five minutes until she found her ballot, which she found in her pocket. Then she tried to vote a recipe for mixed pickles, and got mad with the warden when he told her it wasn't a ballot.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Constable's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at Public Auction on the ranch of Jas. Ahern, Shellville, on

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1891

at eleven o'clock, A. M. One brindle, hornless cow. The said animal is to be sold to pay pasturage, expenses of advertising for an owner, etc.

Terms cash, U. S. gold coin.

G. W. SPARKS,
Constable Sonoma Township.

STRAYED.

$10 REWARD.

On or about April 12th from J. B. Morris' ranch, near Agua Caliente, one jet black mare, three years old past, heavy tail, heavy limbs heavy body, short coupled, star on forehead covered by foretop, one fore foot slightey white by shell. Inclined to be flatfooted. A reward of $10 will be paid for the return of the above animal to the Union Stables, Sonoma.

JERRY AHERN.

No. 235 Oak street, San Francisco.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Katherine Mulhaupt, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of said Katherine Mulhaupt, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his place of business in the town of Sonoma, or at the law office of Wm. E. McConnell, in the Kohl building on Exchange avenue, in the city of Santa Rosa, in the county of Sonoma.

F. S. MULHAUPT,
Administrator of the Estate of Katherine Mulhaupt, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, April 8, 1891.

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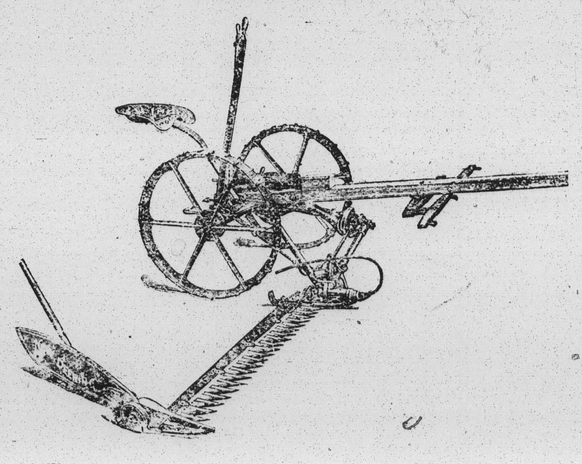
New Deering and Giant Mowers.



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SONOMA, MAY 23, 1891.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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Star flour at Weyl's. The best and cheapest. *

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Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. *

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries.

Subscribe for your home paper if you want the local news.

St. Joseph's Presentation Convent school will close on Wednesday, May 27th.

All kinds of crockery, glassware, hardware and blockmakers tools sold cheap for cash at Schocken's. *

J. W. Sharp has sold his farm of 32½ acres located south of town to J. E. Jennison, the consideration being $8,000.

Mrs. Kate F. Warfield, through her attorneys, has filed a notice of appeal to the Superior Court of this county in the Drummond estate case.

John L. Sullivan, the prize fighter, will appear in Santa Rosa at the Athæneum in the Drama of Honest Hearts and Willing Hands next month.

Joaquin Hansen, charged with sodomy, will be again tried in Santa Rosa on Friday, May 29th. He has already had two trials, the jury each time failing to agree.

Dr. H. H. Davis is having the interior of his residence on Broadway beautifully decorated in a la Parisienne style. The work is being done by painter Henry Baron.

F. Pezzaglia and A. J. Bulotti of Sonoma Grove, A. O. U. D., have been elected delegates to the Grand Grove, which convenes in San Rafael on the 6th of June.

G. H. Hotz is having his plat in Mountain Cemetery enclosed with a neat iron railing, surmounted on a basalt block foundation. The work is being done by C. F. Carmer.

A social will be held at the Congregational Church on next Tuesday, May 26th. All friends of the church are cordially invited to be present. Dr. Reid will occupy the pulpit to morrow.

There will be no services in the Methodist Church to morrow (Sunday), owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Trudgen, who is attending the commencement exercises of the Napa College.

T. S. Glaister of Green Oaks, after a great deal of experimenting, has succeeded in producing a double variegated geranium. It is a delicate pink and white and a rare acquisition to the floral kingdom.

Chas. Engelbert, our local butcher, purchased this week one of the finest herds of Cots wold sheep we have ever seen. They were raised on Tubb's Island in the meadow lands bordering Sonoma creek. One of these sheep will dress at 180 pounds.

The civil suit of Watress vs. El. S Read, which has been before the courts from a time runneth away back, has been decided in favor of plaintiff in the Superior Court of this county. A stay of execution for ten days has been granted, however, and the end is not yet.

Cheap for Cash—For sale at Badger's, Agua Caliente—A good express wagon, open buggy, new and second-hand harness, saddles, bridles, halters, etc., stoves. Also furniture, beds and bedding. Best curled hair mattresses made to order A new bed and mattress for $3.00 Stpale groceries and general merchandise. *

Orchardists report a heavy crop of cherries, peaches and prunes. The two latter are exceedingly heavy and will need thinning out to prevent the trees from breaking down and to ensure fine fruit. Both table and wine grapes never looked better in May, while apricots have not looked so well for years. Apples and pears appear to be faring badly and a light crop is anticipated.

Vegetable gardens are quite the rage in Sonoma this spring, and there is hardly a private family in town whose table is not supplied with the various kinds of early vegetables that have been grown in the backyards of the same. The cultivation of either a flower or vegetable garden helps to keep off the blues these dull times, and gives one a good appetite and better health.

A fine business property in Sonoma is offered for sale in this issue. The property is renting at the present time for $60 per month with three tenants. For years this property has never been unoccupied. Title perfect. The property is located on Napa street and will be sold for $6,000. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to H. H. Granice, Sonoma.

The picnic held by the Sonoma Social Club last Saturday at Maxwell Grove was a very pleasant affair. A large number of the members and a few friends assembled at the grove at an early hour. Hammocks and camping chairs had been provided by Mrs. Maxwell for the comfort of the merry picnickers. Dancing, games and a sumptuous lunch, which was served without stint, helped to make the day one of pleasure to all.

PETRIFACTIONS.

A Plowshare Unearths a Section of Grafted Tree, a Hugh Mastodon's Tooth and a Buck's Horn.

Recently in cultivating the land in the Green Oaks Vineyard, the owner, T. S. Glaister, unearthed a petrified mastodon's tooth which measured four inches in circumference. The plow also brought to light the petrified horn of a deer and a section of a tree that had also turned into solid stone. This latter is a curiosity indeed, as it proves without a doubt that thousands of years ago grafting was practiced in a manner similar to that in vogue to-day. An examination shows clearly where the graft had been made, even to the waxing. The finding of sections of petrified trees is quite common in this valley, but this is the first time that a portion of a tree, evidently a fruit tree, has been discovered showing plain evidence of having been successfully grafted by an ancient race.

California Lions.

As is well-known to many of our local sportsmen there are two California lions roaming the hills north and west of Sonoma. These lions were seen last season—one in Fowler creek several miles west of town, and the other on the Gildersleeve place on Mill creek, just over the boundary line of Napa and Sonoma counties. These animals are over eight feet in length, but notwithstanding their size are very cowardly. Two years ago one of our local sportsmen, accompanied by a friend from the city, while fishing on Mill creek came suddenly upon the lion that is known to the residents of that section and was almost scared to death, as he was within five or six feet of the animal, but before the affrighted sportsman had time to retreat the huge animal sprang gracefully through the air and landing some ten or twelve feet distant disappeared into the dense underbrush that frings that stream. The lion that haunts Fowler and Rogers creek has not been seen for several years. The California lions at one time were quite numerous in the mountains surrounding Sonoma Valley, and the two mentioned above are probably the last of their race. The Santa Rosa "Democrat" says that a species of one of these animals has recently been seen on Mark West creek.

Building Intelligence.

The stone work on the McMackin building on Napa street is nearly completed and the edifice will be ready for occupancy some time in June or July.

The contract for the Dahring brick block has not yet been let, if we except the foundation, which has been secured by C. F. Carmer, who is now engaged in hauling material and laying it on the ground preparatory to commencing work.

It is rumored that a costly fireproof hotel will soon be constructed on the McMackin property, which will take in all the frontage on Napa street 25 feet from Dal Pogetti's barber shop on the west to the O'Brien property on the east.

County Clerk Juilliard has advertised for sealed proposals for the construction of a wooden bridge across Sonoma creek at the extension of Broadway. Bids will be received up to 1:30 o'clock Tuesday, June 2d.

Senator Ragsdale Sued.

Geo. Faylor of San Francisco has commenced suit against Senator Ragsdale of this county and fourteen other members of the Upper House of the last Legislature to recover $6,000 for services as a legislative broker. Senator Ragsdale is annoyed at the suit. He expressed himself as follows in regard to the matter: "I don't know Faylor. Never heard of him. Who is he? Some one told me he was Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate during one session of the Legislature. Was he? Why, really I never saw him. He wants $6,000 and says I was a co-partner of his at the last session. I was not. He puts in a lot of other Senators as members of the firm and combination. I'm willing to go to trial and I wouldn't give him a cent. No sir, I wouldn't compromise with him for five cents at this moment."

Sonoma Wines in Oregon.

Mrs. M. Gœthe of the Mount Diablo Vineyard, near this place, disposed of a quantity of her wines to the Columbia River Lumber and Fuel Company of Oregon one day this week. The sale included Clarets, Gutedel and Zinfandel. A good price was secured.

Fire at Santa Rosa.

The old Glenn barn was burned down in Santa Rosa Tuesday morning. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Capt. and Mrs. Manson have taken up their residence in San Francisco. The Captain will still continue to make regular trips to and from San Francisco on his schooner which plys between that city and Embarcadero.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

An Interesting Programme---The Graduates---Address by Trustee Poppe.

The fifth annual commencement of the Sonoma Grammar School took place last night at Union Hall. Six graduates received diplomas, which in the absence of Mrs. Martin, County School Superintendent, were conferred by Trustee Poppe. The graduates were Miss Effie McCaskie, Hartley Gottenberg, Oscar Campbell, Ralph Morris, Henry Carriger and Herbert Shaw. The essays read by the young graduates were praiseworthy for their originality and showed the thorough schooling to which they had been subjected by Prof. Watson. The hall was beautifully decorated with Sonoma Valley's choicest flowers and was crowded with a fashionable and appreciative audience.

One of the pleasant features of the evening was the fine music furnished by Park's orchester of Santa Rosa.

The following programme was rendered:

Overture:
"Lustspeil," Kelar Bela.....Orchestra
Class History.....Herbert Shaw
Essay, "The Golden Age"...Ralph Morris
Waltzes, "Blooming Meadows", Waldtenfel
Essay, "This Country of Ours".....Henry Carriger
March, "Volunteers".....Metra
Essay, "Getting On in the World".....Oscar Campbell
Potpouri, Operatic Medley...Arr Walston
Essay, The Higher We Climb the Mountain the Farther We Can See.....Effie McCaskie
Selection, "La Viastesa".....Auber
Effervescence.....Class of '91
Concer Schottische, "Fortuna".....Abt
Some Rambling Thoughts and then the Valedictory..Hartley Gottenberg

At the conclusion of the valedictory Trustee Robert Poppe dilivered an address and conferred the diplomas. In the course of his remarks Mr. Poppe expatiated upon our grand public school system and expressed himself in favor of a High School in Sonoma. He also gave some very sensible advice to the young graduates. Among other things in this connection he said: "In your private life you should be truthful, industrious, diligent, honorable and upright in your several stations. It is the normal condition of every man to work—to be engaged in some kind of useful employment, not occasionally, but continually. There is no excuse for being idle even for a moment. For idleness is a disease that grows by use. You will find the genteel occupations pretty well filled, but, in the words of Daniel Webster, there is room on top. Try to excel in your particular vocation, and do not rest content with being able to do as well as any one else, but strive to do better. You should endeavor to work upright in your several stations and not assume a virtue if you have it not. Be men. In short be what you appear to be.

Before concluding his address Trustee Poppe had this to say of the kicker who kicks on general principles: "Don't be a kicker. A kicker is a man who kicks. Webster is silent on the kicker, and in the great lexicon of youth there is no such word as kicker. When it is cold he kicks because it is not hot, and vice versa. If things do not go exactly to suit him he kicks. If any of his neighbors succeed in accomplishing anything he kicks. If his neighbor does not succeed in accomplishing what he undertakes he says, "I told you so." He possesses all the vices of the crank without any of his redeeming virtues. He is always at the tail end of every procession. He wakes up in the morning and finding that the world still moves, he kicks. He finds that every measure which received his scornful disapprobation is nevertheless adopted, and this makes him kick the harder with both feet. But why pursue him farther? The Almighty made him, and as He does nothing in vain He doubtless intended that the kicker should fi'l some place in the anatomy of nature. The trouble is we don't know where to put him. Boys, if you are inclined to develop into either of these things be a crank, but for Heaven's sake don't be a kicker."

In conclusion the speaker said: "There are many other things which deserve notice but time will not permit me to mention them. I desire on behalf of the Board of School Trustees to congratulate you on having completed your course with such credit to yourselves and satisfaction to your teachers. You have our best wishes for your future welfare and prosperity."

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to clense the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

It is absurd to suffer from Dyspepsia when Simmons Liver Regulator will cure you.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

J. B. Small went to the Bay City Tuesday.

Mrs. Stevenot was a guest at Agua Itica Wednesday.

Martin Peter of Glen Ellen was in town Wednesday.

Capt. W. H. Eliason was in Santa Rosa Tuesday visiting friends.

Harry Martin came up from the city last Sunday to visit friends.

Miss Gaines went to the Bay City Tuesday afternoon on a short visit.

Mose Powell has returned from San Jose after a short visit to that city.

Prof. Watson returned Sunday from a business trip to the county seat.

Mrs. Kate F. Warfield was in Santa Rosa on legal business Wednesday.

Miss Jenny O'Connor of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Engelbert.

Howard Newman of San Francisco was in Sonoma last Sunday visiting friends.

G. C. P. Sears and L. Adler were Sonoma's visitors at the county seat last Monday.

Fred. Ehrlich Jr. spent several days this week visiting his sister Mrs. W. K. Vance.

Mr. B. Cosgrove has taken the DeForrest ranch and will reside on it during the summer.

J. W. Cassidy and Lyman Green of Petaluma paid this office a pleasant visit Wednesday.

Mr. Daud of the metropolis was the guest last Sunday of Mrs. V. Hope and daughters.

Mrs. Annie Spaulding, we are glad to announce, is convalescent from her recent spell of sickness.

Mrs. L. Smith of San Francisco, has been the guest of Mrs. Amy Pauli several days the past week.

Henry Weyl, one of Sonoma's prominent merchants, went to San Francisco last Tuesday morning.

Miss Hood of Los Guilicos returned Saturday evening with a party of friends from San Francisco.

Mrs. Otto Muser, accompanied by her niece Miss Harriet Ehrlich, came up from the city Wednesday evening.

The Sonoma Social Club will be pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mrs. E. Rufus this evening.

Miss Cecilia McMahon of Santa Rosa has been visiting her sister Miss M. McMahon for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee of Delano, Kern county, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McHarvey.

There arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fontana (nee Rose Wilson), at Rio Vista, Solano county, last Monday, a little "bouncing baby boy."

Station Agent Mullen of El Verano was visiting friends in Sonoma last Wednesday evening. He reports freight traffic good over the Southern Pacific.

-GLEN ELLEN GOSSIP-

N. R. Hanson is painting and otherwise improving his premises.

About 1,000 people attended the picnic of the Tailors' Union last Sunday.

John Willson took a run to the city to-day to witness the Jackson-Corbett contest.

Roadmaster Kearney is putting the road of South Los Guilicos in shape for travel.

Notices are out for the regular Trustee election to be held the first Tuesday in June.

A gathering of little folks occurred May 7th at the residence of Bruce P. Ephlin, in this place, in honor of the 7th birthday of his daughter Florence. The afternoon was spent in having a general good time. After supper, recitations, songs and games were the order of the evening. The invited guests were: The Misses Lucy, Laura, Grace and Cordie Thompson, Susie Willson, Julia Sullivan, Pearl Allen, Maggie Beatty, Amey Poppe, May Alexander, Master Willie Toby, Lester McDonough and Perry Laughlin.

WIDE AWAKE.

Glen Ellen, May 21, 1891.

SONOMA MEADOW LANDS.

To be Farmed on a Grand Scale---A Large Number of Horses and Farming Implements Purchased.

The Jones-Pless dredger, which has been engaged the past year in reclaiming the meadow lands belonging to Senator Jones a few miles south of town, having proved a great success, active farming operations will soon be commenced on the reclaimed area in a short time. With this object in view Mr. W. B. Pless, the managing director of the Reclamation Company, who has a one-fifth interest in the same, his co-partners being Senator Jones, Evan Coleman, Sam Jones and others, has purchased the past week forty head of fine thoroughbred horses and a large quantity of farming implements. The meadow lands will be summer fallowed and it is anticipated that an immense quantity of wheat and barley and vegetables will be raised next season on these fertile lands. Stock raising will also be combined with farming. The gentlemen who are interested in this venture are for the most part millionaires, and the venture is bound to prove a mine of wealth for Sonoma Valley.

Masonic Gathering.

The officers of Temple Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M., conferred the third degree of Masonry on Henry Hartin, at a special meeting last Saturday evening, in the presence of A. D. Laughlin, Inspector of the 16th Masonic District and a large number of the brethren. At the close of the ceremony Bro. Charles McHarvey, a Past Master of the lodge, invited those present to a reception at his home in honor of the new member, which invitation was promptly accepted. The Masons were received in a most hospitable manner by the host and his estimable wife, and everything was done to make the gathering pleasant and agreeable for all.

After listening to some choice selections of music, rendered on the violin by Mr. Lee, accompanied by Miss Sadie McHarvey on the piano, supper was announced and the elegant repast of strawberries and cream, cake and coffee, provided by the generous hostess was heartily enjoyed by all present.

The President of one of our local clubs wreathed in a 7x9 smile and resplendent in a faultless *boutoniere* was present, and when he removed his hat, his pate shone with a glitter that obliged a number of those near him to put on their smoked glasses.

Speeches were made by George W. Sparks and others, and Brother Crooks of North Sonoma gave a recitation which evoked tumultuous applause. A recitation in Chinook by a former resident of Cariboo was also ably rendered and well received. Those present were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McHarvey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Ellen Cassebohm, Miss Mattie Goodman, Miss Sadie McHarvey, Messrs. W. Logan Crooks, Jesse Burris, Robert Hill, Robert Poppe, Henry Weyl, Henry Hartin, A. D. Laughlin, M. P. Akers, G. W. Sparks, G. W. McIntyre, D. M. Eshbach, O. B. Shaw and G. S. Harris.

To Make the Cows Come Home.

Always have a lock of nice hay or a lick of meal in the manger each night and morning for the cows, and there will be no need of sending a dog or tired and cross hired man after them. They will be on hand at milking time, ready to hurry into their places, and they will express their satisfaction by increasing the contents of the milk pail. Try it, if you never have.—Indiana Farmer.

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The New Law Governing the Payment of Taxes.

Under Sheriff A. P. Moore was looking up the law relative to the collection of taxes under the new simi-annual system, when the reporter called on him last Friday, says the Santa Rosa "Republican."

Under the new system the taxpayer has an opportunity to pay his assessments in two installments. He can, however, pay them up at one payment if he so elects.

The first payment, or the first half of the taxes, become due the first Monday in October. If the first half be not paid by the first Monday in November following, the taxes become delinquent and a penalty of 15 per cent. is added to them.

The second payment becomes due the last Monday in the following April. If it is not paid by the time the tax becomes delinquent a penalty of 5 per cent. is added. Thus it will be seen that by paying up half of his taxes between the first Monday in October and the first Monday in November the property owner will escape 15 per cent. penalty, and by not allowing the second half to become delinquent the last Monday in April he will escape the 5 per cent. penalty. These are very important items and will be a great incentive to property owners to be prompt in squaring up their taxes. The penalty under the old system was only five per cent.

Judge Moore says that the new system will make considerable additional work in the Sheriff's office. The books are all arranged for the old system and the introduction of another time when payments will be made will render it necessary to have another column of figures in the book. The Judge says that the personal property tax will be included in the first payment.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY, J.—PROBATE.

Estate of Elizabeth Lucas—Continued to May 25.

Estate of Joseph Hawkes—A. J. Blaney appointed administrator.

Estate of Clymena Melton et al., minors—Continued.

Estate of B. Lacque—Account settled and allowed and distribution ordered.

Estate of Andrew Bouton—Order confirming sale of real estate.

Estate of T. Welschölt—L. Adler appointed administrator; bond $200.

Estate of Elizabeth Hudson—Continued to June 1.

Estate of E. S. Walker—Opinion read and filed; will admitted to probate; findings to be prepared.

DEPARTMENT TWO—CRAWFORD, J.

John Tivnen, administrator, vs. Jeanette Miller et al.—Continued to May 25.

In the matter of the estate of T. J. Bryan—Continued to May 25.

L. Domica vs. D. Casassa et al.—Continued to June 1.

Kate Armstrong vs. the S. F. & N. P. Railway Co.—Continued to May 25.

D. Casassa vs. J. Bailiff et al.—Demurrer submitted.

David T. Gilliam vs. Rachel Bowman et al.—Continued to May 20.

J. McComas vs. J. Dinwiddie—Demurrer submitted.

Louise Cowgill vs. J. L. Dinwiddie et al—Demurrer submitted.

Elizabeth Smith et al. vs. J. Gillespie et al.—Degree confirming sale of land and order fixing attorney's fees.

Annie Powers vs. T. Powers—Demurrer sustained; five days to amend.

L. Gross vs. A. Clark—Continued to May 25.

Annie C. Chisholm vs. William Chisholm—Continued to June 11.

J. Jordan vs. P. Fay—Continued to May 28.

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SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1891.

The Mother Shipton Prophesies.

Were Mother Shipton's prophesies genuine?

Ursula Seathiely, or "Mother Shipton," was an English woman who lived near Knaresboro about 300 years ago, and in her own time had a considerable reputation as a witch or prophetess, but which people were not certain. She uttered a great many prophesies, which are, in the main, meaningless jumbles of words and can be made to take almost any shade of construction desired. The British museum has a number of collections of her so called prophesies, some of the chap-books containing them dating back 250 years.

But little was thought of them or her till 1862, when Mr. Charles Hindley issued what he claimed was a reprint of her sayings, and in this edition are found the prophesies about railroads, balloons, iron steamships and gold in California and Australia. The case was investigated by correspondents of the newspapers, and, none of these predictions being found in the old versions, the matter was declared to be a forgery. In 1873 Mr. Hindley admitted that he had forged the special predictions mentioned, as well as a number of others, in order to enhance public interest in the book.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Children and Trade.

"Don't the children bother us?" said a Felix street merchant in response to a question. "Oh, a little, of course; but it pays to have patience with them. Once enlist the children's trade and you have that of their parents. You remember that schoolmaster who said that he ruled his village because he ruled the children, arguing that they ruled their mothers, who in turn ruled their husbands? Well, there is a great deal of truth in that. A great many good retail businesses have been built up by attention to what you might call the children trade.

"They make free with everything about the store, to be sure, and get in your way, or romp, but I tell you it pays to humor them. If you treat them roughly you can reconcile yourself to the fact that you lose that family's trade. The youngsters never forget that sort of thing. If you want to ruin a good business the safest way is to let the boys understand that they are tolerated only when they have business and no longer. More than one house has queered itself in that way. Give me a store where the children come in and just act as if they owned it, and I'll bet that place is making money."—St. Joseph (Mo.) News.

But He Was.

"Say, boy!" he called to a lad who was passing the doorway to a dentist's office on Woodward avenue.

"Yes, sir."

"I'd like you to go upstairs and see if the dentist is in."

"Yes, sir. Got the toothache?"

"Just a little—nothing of any consequence. Didn't really have to come down, you know, but thought I would."

"See if he's in, eh?"

"Yes. He won't be in at this hour, I don't suppose, but you can see. Aches just a trifle, and I suppose I'm foolish enough to pay any attention to it. Just look in and see if he's there, and here's a quarter for you."

The lad ran up and took a look, and the man faced the street and began whistling. In a couple of minutes the messenger clattered down stairs.

"He isn't in, of course," observed the man, "and I might as well go home. I didn't ex"——

"Oh, but he's in!" interrupted the lad.

"The deuce he is!" shouted the suffering man, and bracing his hand against his jaw he began climbing the weary stairs to the chamber of horrors.—Detroit Free Press.

Sir Harry Vane's House.

Antiquarians have discovered that the house occupied by Sir Harry Vane while he lived in Boston in 1636-7 is still standing, in good condition and occupied, but not in Boston. It was taken down, removed to Canton early in this century, and may continue to stand there and shelter the common people for another two and a half centuries. Nobody knows how long a wooden house will last, but here is a chance to test the matter. Perhaps it may continue by judicious renewals as long as the dwellings of Pompeii. It was built, perhaps, for the Rev. John Cotton, who was a friend of the younger Vane, and took him to his own house when he came to Massachusetts to share the fortunes of the young colony.—Frank Sanborn in Boston Advertiser.

Must Give a Horseshoe.

An old manorial rite exists at Oakham, in Rutlandshire, England, where every peer of the realm is bound the first time he enters the town to present a horseshoe to be nailed on the old portal, which is well nigh covered with these tributes. It is said that in case any contumacious peer should refuse to pay this tax the authorities have a right to stop his carriage and levy blackmail by unshoeing one of the horses. To avert so serious an annoyance the tribute shoe is generally ready, some being of enormous size and inscribed with the name of the donor.—New York Ledger.

The Papers Did It.

A Rhode Island burglar got into a house and rummaged about, and secured only about $2 in change. Next day the papers said he missed $900, which was in a toilet box he had set aside, and the disgusted man hanged himself in a coal shed.—Detroit Free Press.

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R. A. POPPE,
Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of Benicia F. Vallejo, deceased.
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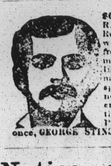

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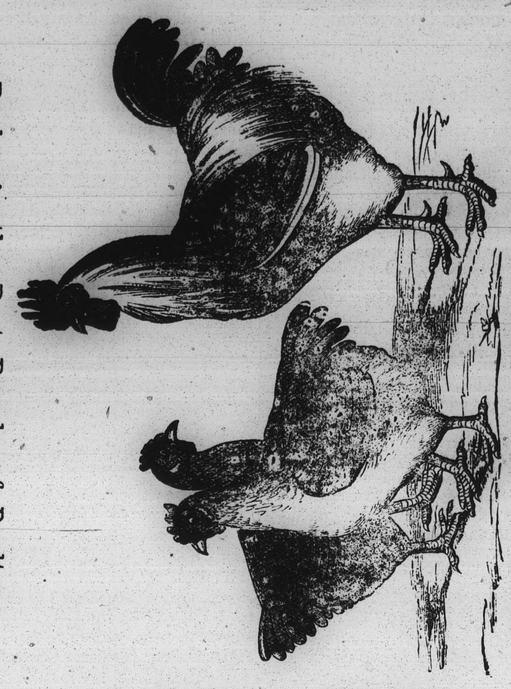

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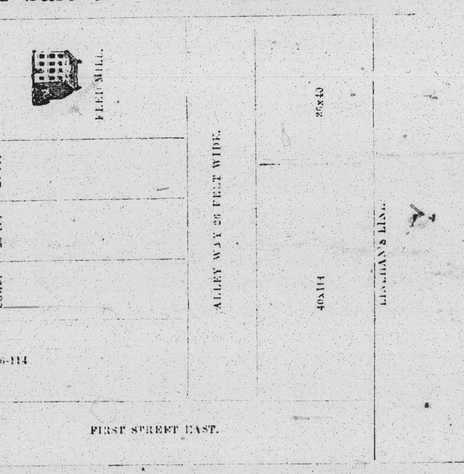

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